SHIRLEY BURGE SMITH

Appomattox Graduate Promoted

LYNCHBURG, Jan. 27 Shirley Burge Smith has been elected an assistant vice president of First Colony Life Insurance Company.

Mrs. Smith is a 1959 graduate of Appomattox High School. Following graduation, she joined First Colony in the underwriting department, advanced through the reinsurance department and has been serving as manager of the claims department. In 1972 she received her designation as a Certified Professional Insurance Woman. She is a past president of the Lynchburg Insurance Women and is currently serving as vice president of the American Business Women's Association of Lynchburg and was recently elected treasurer of the Southern Claims Conference and a member of their executive board. She is also secretary and fund raising chairman for the newly formed Central Virginia branch of the Arthritis Foundation.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James E. Burge of Appomattox, Mrs. Smith is married to Joel W. Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. Roland Smith also of Appomattox.

She and her husband, and their son, Joel, Jr., live at 702 Poplar Terrace Drive in Lynchburg.

Modernistic Club News

A fine service was held at First Baptist Church Sunday, Jan. 26 at the 11 a.m. service hour. Dr. R. W. Davis, pastor of the church, was at his post with a well delivered message to an appreciative audience. Theme for discussion, "Pure Religion". All members, and friends enjoyed the message very very much, and went home with helpful information gained.

The Church School was also well attended. Supt. June Coleman explained the lesson nicely. Subject - "Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin." John 8:34.

All who went to church at First Church Sunday were greatly benefited. The offering was good, both for Sunday service and the Church School.

The choirs of the church, Junior and Senior rendered lovely music, under the direction of the minister of music, "Sis" G. L. James. Soloist for the morning worship was rendered by "Sis" Everly Berry. Everyone present enjoyed "Sis" Berry's singing as usual. "Sis" Harriet P. James accompanied the soloist.

We are still praying for the sick in the community and elsewhere. Sis Harris is doing fair.

Glad to know that "Sis" Nannie Wright has returned home after undergoing successful surgery at Lynchburg General Hospital. Sis Wright returned home Friday. We talked with her and she is doing as well as can be expected at this time.

Sorry to learn of the death of Brother McKenney Tibbs, the son of "Sis" Lucy Tibbs. Bro. Tibbs was laid to rest in Baltimore, Md., where he had made his home for a number of years, early Tuesday morning, Jan. 21. Bro. Tibbs was the father of "Sis" Dianne and her husband husband Brother Sam Scruggs. Brother Tibbs was the brother of "Sis" Modessa Jordan, and also Brothers, Edward Tibbs of Philadelphia, Pa. and James Tibbs of Baltimore, Md. and the husband of "Sis" Janie Tibbs of Baltimore, Md. Our hearts go out in sympathy to the family who is in deep sorrow at this point.

The community was saddened to learn of the passing of the late Rev. J. A. Carter who was pastor of Zion Baptist Church at the time of death.

Funeral services were held for Rev Carter at Pleasant Valley Baptist Church where he had pastored for a number of years. Community Funeral Home of Lynchburg was in charge of the services. An overflow crowd attended the funeral services.

The community of Appomattox feels keenly the sudden passing of our own deacon Julian Hamlet, the husband of "Sis" Teresa Hamlet. Bro. Hamlet was a life long native of Appomattox County. All who live here in the county will miss Deacon Hamlet. Our deepest sympathy goes out to the Hamlet and Watkins family. We commend the families to a God who never fails no matter what happens.

In and out of town:

Brother Howard Stevens has returned after attending the funeral services of the late Bro. McKenney Tibbs in Baltimore, Md.

The relatives of Watkins, Hamlets, Craigs and Tibbs attended the funeral services of the late Deacon Julian Hamlet here Thurs., Jan. 23 at First Baptist Church, beginning at 2 p.m. The families came from as far away as Minnesota, New York, Philadelphia, New Jersey and Baltimore, Md. For fear that I'll leave out some of the many relatives and friends I'll leave them off for the present.

An overflow crowd attended the funeral services of the late Deacon Julian Hamlet. A large number of hometown, as well as friends out-of-town, came Thursday to pay their last respect of kindness to Deacon J. A. Hamlet who passed at his home suddenly Monday, Jan. 20, between the hours of 2 and 3 o'clock p.m.

"Deacon Hamlet is not dead, He is just away."

See you next week!!!

Cattle Industry Sets Referendum

The Virginia Board of Agriculture and Commerce has announced that a referendum of state cattle producers will be held in April 1975. The subject being brought to vote is whether the beef industry in Virginia wants to establish a self help promotion program financed by a 15c per head assessment on all cattle sold in Virginia.

The proposed Virginia Beef Cattle Commission is backed by state-wide commercial beef and dairy cattle organizations, purebred associations and other industry promotion groups.

It is estimated the program would generate approximately $100,000 annually for Virginia feeder cattle promotion, research and consumer educational and information programs as well as beef promotion locally through such groups as the Virginia Cow-Belles and nationally through the National Live Stock & Meat Board's Beef Industry Council.

Assessment would be paid by producers on all cattle sold. Exempted are dairy cows returning to a farm for milk production and calves selling for less than $20 gross. Because collections are from producer revenues and not an added cost, consumers will claim that this cost will be passed along to them.

The enabling act providing for the referendum was passed in 1970. It provides for a 15-member beef cattle commission to determine usage of the funds. The commission will be made up of industry representatives named by the Governor from nominations made by the industry itself. Commission members will include 7 commercial beef cattle producers, 2 dairymen, 1 dairyman, 1 commercial cattle feeder, 2 purebred beef cattle breeders, 2 livestock industry representatives and 1 meat packer or processor. Each industry segment represented will recommend two names for each position from which the Governor will make his selection.

"What the referendum is all about," said R. S. Ellis, IV, Chairman of the State-Wide Referendum Steering Committee, is the establishment of a promotion - oriented organization that will give the entire Virginia cattle industry a voice in the nation's consumer market. Competition for the consumer dollar is fierce. Beef can no longer rest on its laurels or past success. Future sales, and the very future of the beef industry, will require active promotion by every segment of the industry.

"Obviously, pooling of funds is the most economical and efficient method to avoid overlapping and inter-industry strife.

Eligible voters are individuals owning 10 or more beef or dairy cattle on July 1, 1974, or January 1, 1975. Eligibility certificates forms can be obtained from local county extension offices or livestock markets. It must be mailed by March 15, 1975 to Virginia Department of Agriculture and Commerce, 203 North Governor Street, Richmond, Va. 23219. An official ballot will be sent to certified voters with return no later than April 15, 1975, required. A two-thirds majority of those voting is needed to pass the referendum.

Gladstone

Mrs. Belle Mundy has returned home after spending several weeks in Lynchburg General Hospital.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mr. Reuben Hudgins, Sr. We extend sympathy to the family.

Miss Vicki Moore, a student at Southern Seminary Junior College, at Buena Vista, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Moore.

Friends were sorry to hear that Joe Megginson is a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. We pray that he will soon recover.

Mrs. Alice Woody, of Richmond, spent the week end in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Harris.

Gladstone Memorial and Liberty Chapel Baptist Churches were happy to welcome Rev. James Williams to bring the messages on Sunday morning. Rev. James Williams is from Orangeburg, S.C. Mrs. Williams and their two daughters were also present.

The two churches expect to call Rev. Williams as fulltime pastor.

Mr. Claude Stinson has returned to his home in Ohio after spending two week sin the home of his sister, Mrs. Burke Smoot.

We were sorry to hear of the death of Mrs. Ruth Wheeler and extend sympathy to her daughter, Miss Mary Ann Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Hesson visited Mr. and Mrs. Gary Hesson in Lexington or Sunday.

Mrs. Louis Edward Moore has been a patient in Virginia Baptist Hospital. She is recovering after having undergone surgery.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Hesson's grand daughter, Laurie Hesson of Lexington, spent the week end in their home.

Visiting in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Spiggle on Saturday was Mr. N. B. Synder and Mr. George Brown of Lynchburg, Va.

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Data Being Collected For Watershed Project

The Soil Conservation Service is busy collecting data to determine the hydrologic soil cover complex or runoff. The amount of precipitation that is absorbed by the soil and runoff is affected by soil type, kind and amount of cover, and slope. For example, the runoff from paved highways, etc is greater than grassland.

Field data collected locally will be used by watershed engineer in designing the watershed lakes. These reservoirs will be designed to store water and release it slowly over several days, greatly reducing downstream flooding.

Bottomland and crops along the Appomattox River were so severely damaged in 1972 that most farmers converted their bottomland to grassland.

The Upper Appomattox project will provide significant flood protection to bottomland along the Appomattox River in Appomattox, Buckingham, Prince Edward, and Cumberland Counties. The Town of Farmville will also benefit by the flood protection project. Ten watershed lakes are planned; five entirely in Appomattox County and one on the Appomattox-Buckingham line.

A News Interest Veterans

Virginia's 113,713 holders of GI insurance will receive more than $9.5 million in record dividend payments during the Veterans Administration announced recently.

Leon H. Highfill, Director of the Roanoke VA Regional Office said that 11,012 Korean War veterans will be paid dividends for the first time as a result of a new law Congress passed last year.

The dividend payments result from differences in premiums collected and expenses incurred in administering the government program. Veterans may elect to have them in cash, to reduce premium due or a policy loan, to purchase paid-up additions of their policies, or they may leave them and earn interest, as explained.

More than $8.7 million will be paid to World War II veterans holding National Service Life Insurance with an average amount of $89 to current policyholders. The 4,422 World War II veterans with active USGLI policies will receive an average dividend of $161. Payments to this group of eligibles, with series "RS" or "W" policies, will amount of about $700 per veteran. Individual dividend amounts are determined by veteran's age, type of insurance plan, and how long the policy has been in force. Dividend notices will be mailed throughout the year on policy anniversary dates.

Q - The Veterans Administration will pay me $270 monthly while I am single and attend school under its dependents' education assistance program. Will this be increased if I marry?

A - No. The law does not provide for additional allowances because of dependents of participants in this program.

Q - I'm a Vietnam-era veteran, and my employer is willing to set up an on-the-job training program for me. How would he go about getting approval for the program so I can draw GI Bill benefits while training?

A - You and your employer should contact the nearest VA office for complete information and assistance.

Q - Will the Veterans Administration pay dividends on the Service-Disabled Veterans Insurance (RH prefix) it issued me about six months ago?

A - No. Until enactment of PL 93-289 (May 1974), VA paid dividends only on National Service Life Insurance (NSLI) and U.S. Government Life Insurance policies with "V" or "K" prefixed numbers. Effective Jan. 1, 1975, however, the law extended dividends to NSLI policies with "RS" and "W" prefixes.

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Mighty Mites	33	12
Flintstones	29	16
Krazy Cats	26	22
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High Sets		
Linda Shipe	298	
Carolyn Mayberry	291	
High Games		
LInda Shupe	108	
Carolyn Mayberry	106	

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8-9 year olds	Won	Lost
Knicks	2	0
Bucks	2	0
Globe-trotters	0	2
Lakers	0	2
10-11 Year Olds	Won	Lost
Knicks	2	0
Globe-trotters2	0	
Lakers	0	2
Celtics	0	2
12-13 Year Olds	Won	Lost
Celtics	2	0
Hawks	1	1
Knicks	1	1
Lakers	0	2

Film Available

The 1974 World Series film between the World Champion Oakland A's and Los Angeles Dodgers is available, free of charge, to any school, church, club group or organization. To make reservations for the film call or write the Lynchburg Rangers (formerly Twins), General Manager, Frank Capiello.

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SPORTS

Raiderettes Blast Staunton River, 40-20

Maryjane Smith, continuing her assault on Seminole District scoring records tossed in 26 points on 12 field goals and two of four conversions from the foul line to pace Appomattox County to a 40-20 girls basketball win over Staunton River Saturday night.

Carla Lipford added five points, Carolyn Smith, playing for injured Jan Stanley scored four while Cindy Smith and Cindy Harris had two each and Debbie McIvor added one.

Marcia Woodford had a great individual performance for Staunton River as she scored 14 points over the final three stanzas after being held scoreless in the first period.

Cindy Davis added the other six points for the Golden Hens, all in the first period before getting into foul trouble.

Miss Stanley suffered a broken ankle and was replaced by Carolyn Smith who performed well in her first start of the season. It is doubtful if Miss Stanley will see action the remainder of the season.

The win improves the Raiderettes mark to 4-5 on the season.

FOOD SHOPPER

By: Cathy B. Hinton

Food shoppers can expect to see many exciting changes in grocery stores of the future. New efficiency measures will become a reality in 1974. One such innovation is the automated checkout system. The most advanced type will have an electronic scanner. With this system the shopper will put all items on a conveyor belt. Each item will have a **universal product code** which the scanner will read when the item passes over it. The information, including name of item and price, is flashed on a screen in front of the customer.

All the checker has to do is bag the items. The receipt will list item name and price. An innovation such as this saves waiting time and cuts down on the number of employees needed. Other unique features of this system are: check authorization, tax computations, split-package pricing, food stamp sorting, bottle refunds and computing trading stamps.

So many times you will see store employees involved in the daily routine of price stamping each individual item. This activity takes time and manpower. The system described above could possibly eliminate this procedure by producing shelf tags with unit pricing and then printing up new shelf tags each time there is a price change.

For this system to work the UPC (universal product code) is necessary. This code is a series of bars and numbers on the bottom or side of a package. Check your recent food purchases and you'll see that some manufacturers have already started using UPC. The use of UPC has been accepted by nutritional labeling. Many manufacturers are currently replacing old labels with products labels that comply with FDA nutritional guidelines. This new code system has many benefits for the retailer. It will lower costs, simplify storage, inventory and ordering of merchandise and speed product movement to and throught the super market.

Consumer acceptance of these new computerized systems will be necessary. Remember, you will benefit by having faster service and the elimnation of checkout pricing errors.

Look around your favorite store, perhaps a basic automated checkout system without a scanner is not too far in the future.

Transco Announces Payment Proposal With Texaco

Houston, Texas - Transcontinental Gas Pipe Line Corporation, a wholly owned subsidiary of Transco Companies, Inc., has entered into a letter of intent with Texaco Inc. under which Transco and Texaco agree to negotiate a mutually acceptable advance payment agreement which would give Transco a call on Texaco's interest in all gas which may be discovered in 15 blocks on the Outer Continental Shelf offshore Texas.

The agreement would also be subject to the successful conclusion of negotiations involving the sale by Texaco to Transco's distributor customers of a portion of Texaco's net profits interest in some of the blocks in question and to any regulatory approvals required to accomplish the sale.

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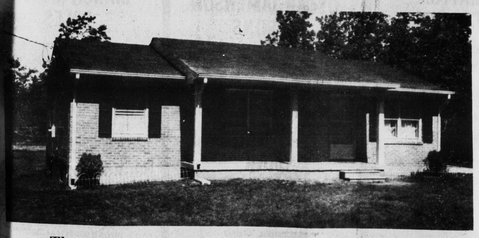

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